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BOOK REVIEWS

The Federal Penal Code of 1910, together with other Statutes having Penal Provisions in Force Dec. 1, 1908, annotated by George F. Tucker and Charles W. Blood, of the Boston Bar. Boston. Little, Brown & Co., 1910. pp. lii, 507.

A logical result of the 1910 Revision of the Federal Penal Code was an annotated edition of the Code, which would furnish to the busy lawyer the principal decisions upon each mooted point, and the latest judicial authority upon the subject of crimes against the United States. Such a book we have in the present volume, which makes no pretension to profundity of reasoning or theoretical discussion, but confines itself to the latest Federal Penal Code, and the other Statutes in force Dec. 1, 1908, having Penal Provisions.

The arrangement of the book follows the classification set forth in the Penal Code, and at the conclusion of this, the different statutes with penal provisions are given, with annotations. The usefulness of such a book depends upon the thoroughness with which the annotators have gone over the ground, and the skill with which they have cited every decision in its place; and the volume undoubtedly is a complete, comprehensive digest of the penal decisions of the Federal Courts. As such, it will be of assistance to active members of the bar wherever the statutes are in force.

The book contains a table of cases cited, and a serviceable index of the field covered. The volume is another step towards making the lawyer's task of following up the authorities upon the various subjects of the law an easy one.

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The Law and Practice in Bankruptcy. By Wm. Miller Collier. Eighth Edition, by Frank B. Gilbert, of the Albany Bar. Matthew Bender & Co., Albany, 1910. pp. lxxxii, 1309.

If it be true that the Bankrupt Act was a measure designed to be temporary in duration, and to be repealed as soon as the financial conditions of 1898 should be ended, nevertheless the subject has become such a large part of our commercial law, the decisions